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SUBJECT: LIBYAN/US TECHNICAL COOPERATION

1. NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR SHAABAN ASKED APRIL 27 IF U.S. WOULD COOPERATE TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO LIBYA WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY VARIOUS HYDROCOLOGICAL STUDIES MADE BY U.S. TECHNICIANS IN PREVIOUS YEARS. HE WOULD PROVIDE LIST OF DESIRED REPORTS LATER.

2. I ASKED IF THIS WAS CONNECTED WITH INTEREST OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN OBTAINING TEMPORARY SERVICES US HYDROLOGIST (DIGGER JONES) WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN LIBYA. SHAABAN WAS AWARE OF MINAGDEV INTEREST AND ASSUMED THERE WAS CONNECTION.

3. I TOLD HIM THAT ON RECEIPT OF LIST OF DESIRED STUDIES WE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

4. COMMENT: WITH THOMAS CASE APPARENTLY ON WAY TO RESOLUTION BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING ON THIS REQUEST. AT SAME TIME I WITHDRAW PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON DIGGER JONES VISIT. (TRIPOLI 439).
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